

Wasting A National Asset

Much money is being spent and a vast quantity of ink is being spilled in efforts to improve the quality of livestock and the produce of plant life, the better to serve the demand for a high standard of commodities, but what of the efforts that are being made to raise the physical standard of the human race to a comparable degree?

Have the governments of the country—and that means the people themselves—awakened to a realization of the importance of health, not only to the individuals themselves but to the nation as an entity?

Has the time yet arrived when legislation, expenditures and actions can be pointed to as indicative of the belief that the health and life of a human being are more important than those of a valuable cow?

The answer to such questions is at least open to debate insofar as results are concerned, for the weight of evidence lends strong support to statements that the health of the human race is depreciating and that national virility, the world over, is deteriorating; that the process has been going on for centuries and that so far the tide has not turned in the other direction, despite amazing advances in the realm of medical science in recent decades.

Professor Wallace says: "For 5,000 years man has been steadily going back physically." Professor Tredgold, English specialist on Race Degeneracy, says: "The race is growing weaker. Its vitality is being sapped by the life we lead and by being wantonly ignorant of hygienic facts available to all" and that "Insanity has increased 400 per cent. in 52 years." Professor Jordan of Leeland Stamford says: "We are degenerating."

All these and many other outstanding authorities on both sides of the Atlantic are quoted by Rev. George O. Fallis in the current issue of "Health," official organ of the Health League of Canada.

And lest the reader should surmise that these strictures are applicable only to the British Isles and the United States Mr. Fallis points out that out of 361,605 Canadians examined in war days, 181,229 were discounted physically at some point and that quite recently only seven per cent. of 150,000 children examined in a Canadian city were perfect in sight, hearing, teeth and heart action.

So many outstanding authorities are quoted by Mr. Fallis that he leaves little opportunity for denial that the human race is degenerating physically on this continent as well as on the other side of the Atlantic.

That progressive continuance of such a condition as these authorities reveal must ultimately terminate in extinction there can be little doubt, and in the light of rapidly accelerating knowledge of the human body and recent discoveries in the art of diagnosis and the science of medical treatment, one can only wonder why and how long people will be content to suffer ill health and hasten towards the insane asylum and an early grave.

The truth of the matter is that ignorance, indifference and indulgence are the indictable indices in the chapter of growing ill health through which the human race is passing and until this is realized there can be little hope for a halt in this wastage of national and individual asset—good health.

Many are suffering because of a lack of knowledge of the laws of health. Many are ailing because of a laissez faire attitude towards their condition. Many are afflicted with aches and pains because, even though they have the knowledge of prevention, they lack the will power to deny themselves to ephemeral pleasures, in order to gain or retain the greatest measure of happiness to be found in stamina, vigor and all round physical well-being.

The dwindling necessity for the use of physical exertion in order to live, the abuse of the automobile, the increasing tendency to live on highly refined and denatured foodstuffs and increasing availability of luxuries—these are the factors which tend to hasten racial degeneracy.

One would not turn back the wheels of progress by banishing labor-saving equipment or by eliminating the automobile of today and the aeroplane of tomorrow. But if people are to enjoy modern luxuries and improvements they cannot do so at the expense of their general health.

It is quite apparent that for many the solution of the problem lies in more exercise in the form of work or participation in sports, or both and in a more simple dietary. Exercise, fresh air, natural foods, sufficient sleep, and moderation in all things—these are the principal elements in the construction of a healthy body, the prime essential to human happiness.

Old Age Pensions

Payments to the Blind May Start in Some Provinces Ahead of Others

Old age pension payments to the blind may start in some provinces ahead of others, Hon. C. A. Dunning, minister of finance, told the house of commons. In some provinces the necessary legislation is on the statutes to make the Dominion act effective by regulation. Others will have to await the passage of the enabling acts.

As some provincial legislatures were in session, Mr. Dunning asked and was given speedy approval of senate amendments to the bill.

The Last Straw

The foreigner was trying hard to learn English. He struggled bravely when he came to "bough," "cough" and "though." But while passing a cinema one day he noticed on the board, "Cavalcade," pronounced success."

"Zis ees too much!" he groaned. "I geeve it up!"

A lightning flash lasts approximately one-millionth part of a second.

Taxes take the cake—and the frosting, too.

Much To Be Learned

Element Composing New Star Is Unknown to Physicists

How little we really know about the people next door! The great brightness of Sirius, as the Dog Star is familiarly called, is largely due to the fact that he is one of our nearest stellar neighbors. Astronomers watching this star dog through powerful telescopes now tell us that he is accompanied on his celestial rounds by a puppy.

And this very faint star is proving to be of considerably greater interest and importance to scientists than its more splendid companion. Although only one-thirtieth of the diameter of the sun, it differs very little from that body in weight. And the only explanation seems to be that it is composed of material 50,000 times as heavy as water. A match box full of it would weigh over a ton!

And now the physicists are really puzzled, for no element, known or unknown, could be so dense as that. There are still some great things to be known and "fine things to be seen, before we go to Paradise, by way of Kensal Green." New Outlook.

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Sailors Are Well Trained

Member of British Navy Tells What They Can Do

John Harvey, in letter to the Sarnia Canadian Observer, says: Please allow me to correct you re sailors and bachelor buttons, and sailors not being able to sew buttons on. For the benefit of the Sea Scouts let me state that bachelor buttons are not allowed on board H.M. ships. The clothing officer would throw your pants over the side if he saw a bachelor button on them. Boys are taught to cut out and make their own suits, shirts, and knit socks. Aboard the larger vessels there is a "sewing firm," which will take your six yards of serge and one yard of blue jean and make you a suit to measure, also retape your collars. Aboard destroyers, most men do this themselves, the stokers making pants out of earnought (a thick blanket material) to wear in the stokehold. We also did our own washing and mangleing (with a rolling pin and board). The longest time I was aboard ship was at the outbreak of war. I left Malta in August, 1914, and went ashore again November, 1915. During that time a lot of buttons came off, and I am proud to say I can sew, darn, wash and cook a dinner as good as any woman. Thanks to my training in the British Navy.

SELECTED RECIPES

OAT COOKIES

Temperature: 375 degrees.
Time: 15 minutes.
 $\frac{1}{2}$ cup shortening
 $\frac{1}{2}$ cup brown sugar
 $\frac{1}{2}$ cup "Crown Brand" corn syrup
2 eggs
2 cups oatmeal
 $1\frac{1}{2}$ cups bread flour
2 teaspoons baking powder
 $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1 cup raisins
 $\frac{1}{2}$ cup milk

Cream the shortening; gradually add sugar and "Crown Brand" corn syrup; beat well. Add unbeaten eggs, one at a time, mixing until no trace of white is visible; now stir in the oatmeal. Sift together the flour, baking powder, salt and cinnamon; stir in the raisins. Add to the first mixture alternately with the milk. This should make a stiff dough. Drop by spoonfuls on a cookie sheet oiled with Mazola. Bake in a moderate oven. Note: Mazola will make the under surface of all cookies crisp and "crunchy."

Bark of Tree Stretches

The outside covering of a 20-year-old tree is the same as that which enclosed it as a one-year-old sapling. The cambium layer adds annual growth of the inner side, while the outer bark stretches and splits, to accommodate the increased girth.

Parrots have been known to reach the age of 75 years.

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Review Of Warships

Admiralty Announces 140 Will Participate In Coronation Ceremony

The admiralty announced that 140 warships would participate in the coronation review off Spithead on May 20. Units of the home fleet will arrive there on May 14, followed by the Mediterranean and reserve fleets.

On May 21 the newly-crowned king will board the Southampton and visit the flagships of the different fleets. That evening the warships will disperse to their stations.

Greenland is the largest island in the world.

North Pole Air Base

Russia Plans to Speed up Transarctic Flights to North America

Fulfillment of a long-cherished Russian plan for a north pole air base to speed transarctic flights to North America appeared to be a step nearer.

O. J. Schmidt, director of the Soviet northern sea route, departed from Archangel, on the White Sea and near the Arctic circle, presumably to supervise preliminary surveys.

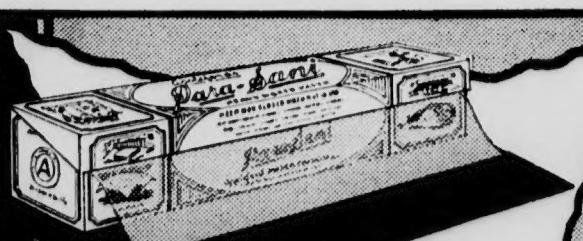
The first geodetic survey in the United States was made in 1841 by Simon Borden.

Along Canada's Mining Highway

The Northern Miner (March 18) says:—"A zinc-gold-silver drill intersection has been returned on the Quebec Manitou Gold Mines Limited property that averages high grade over a big length of core."

The Fleming to the east of Quebec

Manitou has a continuation of the same structural contact with copper values recently reported found. The extension easterly of the big structure which made Siscoe and Laramie gives hope for another major mining development.



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Canada To Proceed With Rehabilitation Of Duck Breeding Areas In West

Rehabilitation of duck breeding areas of Canada along lines similar to a United States undertaking is proposed by Ducks Unlimited (Canada), incorporation of which was disclosed in the Canada Gazette.

Ducks Unlimited plans to spend \$3,000,000 in a five-year program to increase and perpetuate the supply of wild ducks and other migratory waterfowl within the Dominion of Canada."

W. G. Ross, Moose Jaw member of the Saskatchewan legislature and a director of the company, said at the annual meeting of the Manitoba Game and Fish association that the program would be tied in with the prairie farms rehabilitation plan.

Ducks Unlimited was described as a non-profit organization formed to work with the prairie provincial governments and with the farms rehabilitation commission. Its purpose is not to create private reserves from which the public would be excluded but to collect \$3,000,000 for increasing the permanent water surface of the prairie provinces and to restore what has been destroyed by wantonness.

The money will be raised entirely in the United States by private subscription of sportsmen, interested because 85 per cent. of North American ducks breed in Canada. The program calls for \$600,000 annual expenditure each year for five years.

Canadian directors are Mr. Ross; O. Leigh Spencer, Calgary; James A. Richardson, Winnipeg, and S. S. Holden, Ottawa. Four United States directors will be chosen from four regions into which that country has been divided for the Ducks Unlimited fund-raising campaign.

Created For Pictures

Newspaper Staff Would Not Work With Screen Editor Type

The excitable individual in shirt sleeves and eye-shade who grabs three telephones at once and yells into them "City Desk!" has no being outside the movie newspaper, says Neil MacNeil, assistant night managing editor of the New York Times.

In a talk on the functions of the city editor, MacNeil, who formerly was night city editor of The Times, told the New School for Social Research that "the loud-mouthed, twifisted, strutting city editor of the stage and screen could never get out of paper."

"The city staff wouldn't work for him," he declared. "Truck drivers cannot edit modern newspapers. The morale of a news staff is a delicate and fragile thing and the pride and joy of the city editor."

Whereas the police reporter was the star of the staff before the war, crime news now constitutes less than three per cent. of a leading modern newspaper, the editor said. The war had caused a shift in emphasis in news values that dwarfed ordinary crime and "resulted in social and economic problems making page one."

The great problem of the modern newspaper is not in filling up its columns, MacNeil continued, but in making room for worthwhile news while avoiding sensationalism, press-agency propaganda and other evils.

Supply Getting Low

There are more infinitesimal dogs to be seen being carried by fashion dames these days than ever before. And whenever we see one we are reminded of the actress and the ship news reporter who greeted her on her arrival with an animal so small that it could have been lost in any cup it might have won.

"Is that your dog?" he asked.
"It is," she replied.
"Is that the only dog you have?"
"It is."
"Well," said the reporter, "all I can say is you are darn near out of dog."

Will Exhibit In Glasgow

Canada will be represented in the British Empire Exhibition to be held at Glasgow in 1938, the department of agriculture has disclosed. The Canadian pavilion was one of the outstanding features to be seen at the last great show held at Wembley in 1924-25.

Would Increase Efficiency

British Health Authorities Advocate Holidays With Pay For All Workers

The movement to give holidays with pay to all workers is deserving of every support. A committed representative of employers' and trade unions is being set up by the Minister of Labor to investigate this reform, which is long overdue.

The general adoption of an annual period of healthful leisure would help to raise the physical standard of the nation - a most imperative concern of the government. Health authorities agree that it would increase efficiency and decrease the time lost through sickness.

At present only 3,000,000 workers enjoy paid holidays. The bill now before parliament seeks to secure this right to 12,000,000 employees.

There is no logic in existing arrangements which give some workers holidays with pay and condemn others either to no holiday or else to a vacation which is really a period of unemployment.

From a list published last year by the Ministry of Labor, it appears that the bulk of those in the basic industries, such as coal, iron and steel, agriculture, textiles, engineering, and shipbuilding, receive no pay for holidays, while, on the whole, people in the secondary trades are paid.

But there is no general rule, for in many cases holidays are granted under local agreements.

The benefits of a national system, varied to suit particular districts and industries, could not fail to be felt by employers and employees alike.—Overseas Daily Mail.

New Strain Of Alfalfa

Seed Will Soon Be Subjected To Further Tests

The production of a new variety of soy-bean by the Division of Forage Plants, Experimental Farms Branch, Dominion Department of Agriculture, calls for attention to the fact that the Forage Plants Division is engaged in the breeding of many other forage plants. In the course of its investigations, the Division has produced a new strain of alfalfa, but before being released for distribution this new strain will be subjected to further tests.

If this new strain maintains its performance in the succeeding tests, it should prove of considerable value to the alfalfa grower, lead to cheaper seed, and thus help in extending the acreage seeded to this crop. The new strain was produced at the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, as the result of intercrossing a number of self-fertilizing selections isolated from the Grimm variety. The new strain was tested in 1936 in comparison with the standard varieties for yields of hay and seed. The data obtained showed that the new strain only slightly outyielded the standard varieties in the hay test, but in the seed test it outyielded the best standard variety by 50 percent.

Using Royal Insignia

London Streets To Be Decorated With Appropriate Dignity

London streets will go "Royal" during the coronation. The City of Westminster emblems, used for the Jubilee ceremonies, will be replaced by the Royal Standard, the Crown, the Royal Cipher and the Royal Arms. For the Jubilee only the crossed battle-axes of Westminster were the proper decorations.

The Crown may be used either alone or in conjunction with other emblems and the Royal Cipher may be used in schemes of decoration provided they are not associated with advertising matter relating to individual firms or commodities.

Authorities are anxious, however, that all decorations be done with appropriate dignity, particularly portraits and photographs.

The lord mayor of London spends between \$100,000 and \$150,000 annually in maintaining the dignity of his office.

Blind Pianist Is Clever

Has Memorized Thousands of Tunes And Is Also Composer

Alec Templeton is the blind pianist at the Rainbow Room in a New York cabaret who has been twice held over because of his popularity. Sightless, he can run his light fingers over the keyboards skillfully enough for famous musicians to applaud loudly. Sheet music being of no help to him, ten thousand tunes or more are ever-ready in his head. He plays any one of them upon request.

It is his fervent wish that cabaret audiences should not feel mauldin about his affliction. Except for being escorted to the piano and back to his dressing room, he relies upon his own sixth sense while entertaining. His ear is so sharply attuned that he can place a voice in any part of the room and tell approximately what table it is coming from. He smiles ingratiatingly. He makes no attempt to emphasize or conceal his blindness. He is grateful that people are not patronizing.

The blind pianist was born 26 years ago without the power of vision and has been musically inclined since he was one. At four, he already had composed something and since then he has written hundreds of musical compositions. He dictates his songs on the piano and someone else writes down the notes. Now he is at work on a symphony, of which he has finished three movements and in which the Detroit Symphony Orchestra is interested. He can remember all the notes of any song by hearing it twice played upon the piano.

At the Rainbow Room he amuses the guests by calling for seven or eight numbers at the same time. When he has enough of them, he can expertly weave such odds and ends as "Poet and Peasant Overture," "Moonlight and Shadows," Mendelssohn's "Spring Song," "St. Louis Blues," "Auld Lang Syne" and "Tiger Rag" into a convincing symphony. Several philharmonic orchestras around the country have invited him to join them as soloist this season.

Hog Production Up

Highest Figure Recorded in the Past Six Years

The abundant and relatively low-priced supplies of feed grains which were available in Canada during the latter part of 1936 contributed to a considerable increase in hog production in all provinces. At December 1, 1936, the number of hogs on Canadian farms was estimated at 4,422,400. This is the highest figure recorded at December 1 in the six years in which the December survey has been conducted. It represents an increase of 7 per cent. over the number on farms at June 1, 1936, and is 12 per cent. greater than the estimated number for December 1, 1935.

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Patient—Well, that sure is funny, Doc, so did my lumbago.

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Trans-Atlantic Air Mail Is Delayed By Reason Of A Diplomatic Snag

May Be Logical Conclusion

Assam Natives Believe Elephants Bury Their Own Dead

Charles Low, in his book, "Great Asiatic Mysteries," deals with the problem as to whether elephants bury their own dead. During the opening up of Assam and Burma countries where wild elephants are probably more numerous even than Ceylon and Southern India, hundreds of men have been employed clearing and burning the jungle.

"Yet engineers," Mr. Low asserts, "in charge of this work have stated that never have they come across the body of an elephant which has died of a natural death, though they had seen hundreds of carcasses of deer, gaur, gayal, buffalo, and tsine lying dead—and also the remains of elephants which had been killed by themselves and others.

"What, then, becomes of the bones of those elephants which die of old age or disease? . . . The skeletons of elephants shot by sportsmen have been known to remain in evidence for as long as seven or eight years, although subject yearly to inundation in the rains and to fire in the dry weather. The truth is that we are all in the dark on this subject.

"The natives of Assam, who, with their ancestors for centuries before them, have lived practically cheek by jowl with the elephant in his jungle fastnesses, say that these creatures bury their dead, and that this is the explanation of why no one ever sees a dead elephant other than the corpse of one slain by some hunter.

As for the question of whether this animal is capable of doing such a thing, no one who has seen an elephant stacking teak, tree-felling, or doing any of the dozens of exacting tasks which these animal laborers perform, entirely on their own initiative, throughout the East, can seriously doubt his ability to perform the task of interring one of his own brethren."—"Public Opinion" Summary.

Railway Crossing Accidents

The number of persons killed in railway crossing accidents in Canada during 1936 was 211. Transport Minister Howe told J. C. Lendyron (S.C., Calgary East) in the House of Commons. There were 243 accidents, the minister stated. At protected crossings 113 persons were killed and 367 injured; at unprotected crossings 98 were killed and 322 injured.

Red squirrels are fond of mushrooms and they dry quantities of them in the forks of tree branches.

Nine inches of rain fell in 35 minutes at Assam, India, probably a world's record in rainstorms.

Germany possesses a definite lead today in the international battle for supremacy on the air trade routes of the North Atlantic.

Her Zeppelin, Hindenburg, will start flying passengers, mail and freight May 5 from Frankfort to New York for the second successive summer without competition.

Aeroplanes that could beat her crossing time are ready and waiting on both sides of the ocean, but plans for scheduled flights have been held up by international red tape.

Mail flights originating in the United States apparently are assured for this fall but Pan-American Airways, the line that probably will make them, expects to fly no passengers until 1938.

Those plans are based on a British-United States commercial agreement which seems to have hit a temporary diplomatic snag in Washington.

First leg of the United States-European line that was to run across Bermuda and the Azores under this agreement was scheduled to be opened between Bermuda and this country before now. An English flying boat has been ready for days to take off from Bermuda. A United States flying boat has been ready to make a return hop. Neither boat has moved.

"It's government trouble," a New York spokesman for the British company, Imperial Airways, said.

The "government trouble" has no official definition. Unofficially it is reported to be a disagreement over whether New York or Montreal should be the western terminus of an alternate British-American route that would cross the Atlantic by way of Newfoundland and Ireland.

The issue is one of national prestige.

Montreal as a terminus would put Canada in first position on this end of the trans-Atlantic map and would provide a closer link between two great parts of the British Empire. New York as a terminus would put the United States in first place on the ocean liner's route.

It is on this point of prestige that the Germans have won a victory by scheduling the Hindenburg flights again this year. The Hindenburg will fly 18 trips instead of last year's 10.

Biggest factor in the ultimate answer to "who will fly the Atlantic?" is not "who can fly it?" but "who has the right to fly it?"

The air is controlled by the country which lies beneath it. There lies the biggest reason why the United States did not have a trans-Atlantic line long ago.

From a technical standpoint, Pan-American Airways was ready to start as far back as 1934, long before anyone else. Four years before that it had obtained flying rights from Newfoundland, Greenland and Iceland. By 1931, it had agreements with Canada.

When Pan-American was ready to start, England's government-controlled line, Imperial, was not. Imperial had other plans of empire first.

So Pan-American flew to Honolulu instead of to England, and the British flung sky links of empire across India and Africa.

Now England's empire network is almost done. On April 1 she inaugurated the world's greatest airmail service. Every letter a Briton posts to another part of the empire will be flown whether he marks it airmail or not.

Only Canada remains to be hooked up with Britain. The English are ready to tackle the Atlantic. The house of commons has been advised experimental flights will start in June on two routes; by way of Ireland and Newfoundland in the summer and by way of the Azores and Bermuda in the winter. Big air bases have been set up at Foynes, Ireland, at the mouth of the Shannon river; at Botwood, Nfld., and at Hamilton, Bermuda.

On the American side, Pan-American, which has no competition, is ready to start as soon as the United States government gives the word and congress approves a \$750,000 appropriation for a trans-Atlantic airmail service in the treasury-post office appropriation bill.

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people," exclaimed Dr. Buller, head
of the botany department, University
of Manitoba. He jumped on a
train and proceeded to the rust-
infested State of Minnesota to find
out what the scientists there were
doing to combat the enemy.Dr. Buller's recommendations for
Canada's action were submitted to
Ottawa. Dr. Grisdale, deputy
minister of agriculture, and Dr.
Gussow, dominion botanist, were
jointly responsible for the quick
allocation of \$5,000 for rust investiga-
tional work.Research laboratories were soon
established at Indian Head and
Brandon, then later at the University
of Saskatchewan, all under the
direction of Professor Fraser.The same destruction of western
crops by rust, however, occurred
again in 1923."Much more must be done by the
government to save these crops and
homes," urged the dominion minister
of agriculture, Mr. Motherwell.
Backed up by Dr. Tory, of the
Research Council, Mr. Motherwell
in 1924 obtained from parliament
\$50,000.With this fund, in 1925, the
present Rust Research Laboratory
at Winnipeg was built, directed by
Dr. Bailey until 1928 and since then
by the able scientist, Dr. Craigie.Following factors have tended to
raise price: Grasshoppers spreading
in Australia and most sections
need rain -- Chili prohibits wheat
exports -- Holland reduces import
duties on wheat and corn -- French
Morocco temporarily bans barley
exports -- China removes import
duties on rice -- Spain again active
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the U.S.Following factors have tended to
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the Rosebud Hotel.Chiropractic, Dr. Elliott explained,
is correcting the cause of all body
disorders at once, extending its
powers for correcting ailments to all
functions and throwing off the ill-
effects of causes of long standing.
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over a period of time by compet-
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for the better.Few people, the Doctor says, have
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on nerves, and if this pressure is
allowed to remain, ill health is the
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5:04 p.m. Daily—Except Sundays.
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Items of Interest

When Alberta has to meet bond maturities in June it will need to make its own arrangements. The Dominion government cannot help. It cannot loan the money itself, nor can it guarantee any financial institution which does. The government at Ottawa used to have that power up to a year ago. Then the statutory power, given by parliament year by year, was not asked and was dropped, save in one respect. The federal treasury still can loan money to any province to enable it to meet its share of relief costs. But such loans are restricted to "relief."

During the past two weeks more than 27,000 bushels of seed oats were shipped from the Dominion government elevator at Calgary to farmers in all parts of the province. W. J. McMillan, superintendent, announced Saturday.

Alberta's emissary to Major C. H. Douglas, Glen L. MacLachlan, may or may not return to Edmonton from London in time for the resumed session of the legislature in June, with Major Douglas' reply to the invitation to come here to formulate a social credit plan. "I'm not sure whether I'll be able to get by then," said Mr. MacLachlan.

A large number of charitable bequests were made in the will of Senator Patrick Burns of Calgary, who left an estate valued at approximately \$4,000,000, it was announced on Friday. The Rt Hon R. B. Bennett, former prime minister of Canada, and a close friend to the late Senator Burns, was named one of the executors and trustees of the will. The others are Micheal John Burns, a nephew of the deceased, and Alick Newton, a friend.

The basis of a relief agreement for Alberta was reached at Ottawa during the weekend by officials of the labor department and two members of the Alberta government, Relief Minister Lucien Maynard and Provincial Treasurer Solon Low. The agreements, covering direct relief, works programs, farm placements and other forms of assistance, will not be made public until ratified by the Alberta government.

Evidence of Canadians becoming travel-minded are shown in the issue this month of passports at a rate which will exceed over 4,000 by the 30th April. Most, but not all, are to people going to the coronation or the Paris exposition, or both. There were 3,000 in March. A fee of 85 per passport suggests revenue from this source exceeding this year all records.

His Excellency Baron Tweedsmuir, governor-general of Canada, will visit Red Deer on July 14th and will spend three or four days there, according to a letter received by the city from Senator Michener. The governor-general is also expected to spend several days in Calgary during stampede week before proceeding to Red Deer. The Red Deer city council is making plans to entertain His Excellency and a large banquet will be held during his visit there.

The high school girls chosen to represent Alberta at the coronation, left Calgary last evening and will sail Friday on the Duchess of Atholl.

WEEKLY SERMONETTE

It matters not that you cannot tell just when you became a Christian. When you sow your field with wheat you cannot tell, though you watch it ever so closely, the exact moment when it germinated. But when you see the waving grain in the autumn you know it did germinate, and that is all you care for. "By their fruits ye shall know them."

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our friends for the many kindnesses shown us during the illness of our dear mother, also for the beautiful floral tributes and kindesses during our recent bereavement.

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Free Picture Show.

A free picture show sponsored by the Adshead Garage and General Motors will be given at the Opera House on Monday evening, May 3rd at 8 p.m.

The main feature will be the showing of the Chevrolet and Oldsmobile cars under construction in the factory, on the proving grounds and in general service. The picture will be of interest to all car owners and will show all the cars in the different stages of manufacture while the pictures showing the cars in service will give many pointers in car operation.

Other features which will be presented will round out a splendid evening's entertainment. Everyone is invited to attend.

Closed Season**For Fishing**

In a recent interview given by Hon. N. E. Tanner, minister of lands and mines, emphasis was laid on the fact that a closed season for angling, domestic or commercial fishing, existed at present for all classes of fish.

"Anyone employed in any form of fishing at the present season, or being in possession of freshly caught fish or endeavoring to sell the same, would immediately become liable to prosecution," the minister stated.

Instances had occurred lately, Mr. Tanner remarked, of people who had been guilty of an infringement of the regulations in this respect which necessitated a warning being sent to all proprietors of restaurants and hotels to the effect that the purchase of any Alberta fish, other than the frozen product, was at the present time illegal and subject therefore to the penalties as laid down in the act.

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Mr and Mrs D G Hardbattle wish to thank those who in any way helped in the search of their son who was reported missing last week.

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One of Canada's best known musicians is seen here at Canada's leading hotel, the Royal York, in downtown Toronto. He is Rex Battle, leader of the Royal York Hotel concert orchestra, which plays daily at the hotel and is heard on regular coast-to-coast radio broadcasts. The picture of Mr. Battle is from a portrait recently done by Allan Barr, and shows the maestro concentrating on a difficult piano passage. At the Royal York Hotel, which is the largest hotel in the British Empire, Rex Battle's orchestra is a favorite among the guests, who gather in large numbers at his concerts or tune him in on the individual radios in bedroom throughout the hotel. The orchestra has spread its fame by playing for conventions that gather at the hotel from all over the continent. The Royal York's fine facilities for this type of hotel trade attracted 75 conventions, totalling 6,000 delegates, up to the middle of March, while 45 others are scheduled to bring 11,000 delegates to the hotel in the year.

FORMER CRIPPLE NOW PLAYS TENNIS

Rheumatism In Feet Relieved

Here is a story of a young man who had almost given up hope of taking part in active sports with his fellows again. He tells how he tried one remedy after another and how finally a former sufferer put him on the way to recovery:

"Two years ago I started with pains in the feet which gradually got worse. I tried 'everything' under the sun but to no effect. Whilst waiting for treatment one evening, another patient advised me to try Kruschen Salts. That was twelve months ago; the relief was not sudden, but the pain and swelling gradually left my feet, and in six months I amazed my friends by taking long walks into the country. This year I have played a good deal of tennis, a thing which I had begun to think I should never do again." —C.W.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

A tour of North Wales by the king and queen after the coronation will follow their visits to Edinburgh and Belfast.

Italy will be represented in the New York-Paris air derby in August by two squadrons of six to 10 planes, aviation sources disclosed.

Lionel Foster, Ottawa sculptor, received a letter from the Duke of Windsor accepting a plaque of himself which Foster executed.

Until the new Foreign Enlistment act becomes law, Canadians seeking to enlist with Spanish combatants apparently are not liable to prosecution.

The New York Herald-Tribune was banned from Italy for an indefinite period. The order said recent articles from the newspaper's Rome correspondent were "false and stupid."

Thirty-four natives and one European were killed when a cage in the deep gold mine at Durban, South Africa, fell 5,000 feet, crashing into 30 feet of water at the bottom of the shaft.

Offices of the vice-president and general manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway's eastern lines will be transferred from Montreal to Toronto. The shift will involve 40 or 50 employees.

Earl Kitchener, 90, brother of the distinguished soldier who was lost in the sinking of H.M.S. Hampshire during the Great War, died recently at Nairobi, Kenya Colony, British East Africa.

Equine Intelligence

London Teamster Says His Horse Is Well Versed In Traffic Regulations

Here's the latest story on equus caballus perception.

Explaining to the lord mayor of London at Mansion House why his horse strayed across busy Ludgate Circus, unattended, a Camberwell teamster declared: "I had the misfortune to leave the horse near the traffic lights. When he saw the green go up—he knows what it means—off he goes."

Said the Lord Mayor: "An educated horse."

The Teamster: "Well, he's well up in traffic regulations."

Lord Mayor: "In view of his splendid character I'll dismiss the summons."

FROM GIRL TO WOMAN

GRADING girls are often sufferers from female irregularities, headache, backache or nervousness. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is the vegetable tonic to give your daughter at such times. Mrs. A. Clarke of 175 Catharine St., So., Hamilton, Ont., said: "When growing into womanhood I became pale and thin, had not much appetite, suffered from headaches, pains in my back and cramps. Mother gave me Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and I took it until all feminine disturbances were corrected. Soon my appetite improved, I had better color and all pale as well as the nervous feeling disappeared. I think this 'Prescription' is a splendid medicine for growing girls."

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Friend of All Wolves

Man Takes Animals at London Zoo For Walk Daily

Peter, the London zoo's biggest wolf, was out of his den, growling uncertainly under his breath, and watching suspiciously with half-closed eyes. The wolf-man slipped a collar attached to a strong steel chain over Peter's head and assured his companion: "I'll just tell him you're a friend of mine and he must behave. Up, wolf; come on, Peter." Peter rose on his hind legs and placed his huge front paws on the wolf-man's shoulders. Then the man made queer little noises in the wolf's ear, says the companion, who reports the incident in the Daily Mail as follows: "The wolf slipped to the ground, came over and rubbed his lovely coat against my legs, snuggled his muzzle into my hand, and obviously invited me to scratch the top of his head. If his tail didn't actually wag, it certainly flickered with a pleasurable swish. So Peter, the wolf-man, and I went for a walk in the zoo grounds, the great animal sniffing about as docile as any big dog. The wolf-man is D. S. Spens-Stewart, a fellow of the Zoological Society, and a friend of all wolves. For 15 years he has gone to the zoo almost every day and taken his pets for a walk."

Would Destroy Old Church

Efforts Being Made to Retain Structure Erected by Sir Christopher Wren

Spain and Russia are not the only countries where churches are being destroyed. There is a case in London at the moment in which, by a strange irony, the corporation of the City of London is appealing to the Privy Council against the proposal of the Ecclesiastical Commissioners to demolish All Hallows church, Lombard Street, and sell the site.

All Hallows is one of quite a number of London churches which have lost their congregations because the districts they once served have become business and commercial, rather than residential areas. The Ecclesiastical Commissioners want to get rid of these churches which have ceased to be useful and use what money they get for building new churches in Greater London.

All Hallows has three claims to fame and the Corporation of London thinks they should be respected. The site has been used for ecclesiastical purposes since before the Norman conquest. The church was built by Sir Christopher Wren after the Great Fire. And it was from its pulpit that John Wesley preached his first extempore sermon.—Vancouver Province.

Schoolhouse For Two

San Miguel Island has a new schoolhouse capable of holding its entire student body—both of them. The new building, transported from Santa Barbara, Calif., to the island in four sections, aboard a fishing boat, is 10 by 12 by 6½ feet in dimensions. Its student body consists of the two daughters, 5 and 7 years old, of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lester, only family on the island.

According to estimates, nearly 1,500,000 persons in England suffer from insomnia.

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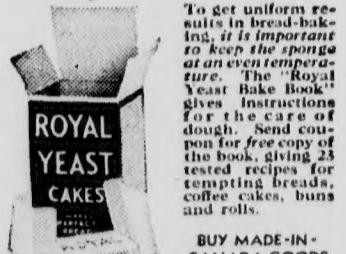
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THE YELLOW BRIAR

A Story of the Irish on the
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He shifted his seat on the bench with the slow, clumsy, angular motions of an Irishman whose feelings are aroused.

"Whist, lad! They're a crew of black-hearted, murkering scoundrels."

Three or four cronies were with him, and in their secretive-like way, they had been calavering together. Your Celt makes a secret even of his old clay dollie. It is hidden in the hand and smoked furtively from the side of the mouth. He smokes as if nursing a sore left jaw. We Irish are not very trustful; and sometimes that fact makes us not very trustworthy.

There were slow, knowing Celtic nods in the room as face solemnly answered to face.

"Purgatory is not for the likes of them," declared Mr. O'Hagan, marking the mournful occasion by filling his pipe with borrowed tobacco.

"St. Peter—God bless him—claps every Mason into hell to be boiled in oil.

A long silence set in.

"Aye, the devil keeps a hot flail hanging on the corner-beam of hell for the likes of them."

Mrs. O'Hagan planted herself in the doorway. She wore a dirty short skirt; and her arms were akimbo.

One of the men present observed her condition.

"It is swelled up you are, Bridget," he told her, as he twisted his neck and spat on the floor. "It is buttermilk you have been drinking."

"It be," said Mrs. O'Hagan.

"If it be a boy," observed Mr. O'Hagan, "Holy Jesus be praised!"

Around the corner from their lodge meeting, the Masons got a thorough going over that night. The liquor Mr. O'Hagan and his friends had drunk ran hot in their veins, and their emotions were on fire. The murder of poor William Morgan was canvassed in all its gruesome details.

"I mind well the said William Morgan," declared Mr. O'Hagan, after the story had been talked out. "He worked at John Doe's brewery, not a block away from where you are sitting."

It was a creepy tale of plotted murder they told. Of course, I do not remember the details as given that evening. But I know the story well enough. How could it be otherwise? For fifty years the fate of William Morgan was discussed, on and off and pro and con, before every fireside in Upper Canada.

Morgan, it appeared, claimed to be a Free Mason from Canada, and a lodge at Rochester was careless and let him in. He proposed to get out a book divulging the secrets of the craft. A hot story was promised the gullible public.

The local craftsmen at Rochester were greatly disturbed. They took immediate action, and as Masonry had great influence in New York State, Morgan was arrested on a trumped-up charge of petty larceny and bundled off to an outside town. The charge fell down; but Morgan was kept in gaol because he could not put up a bond for \$2.65.

On the night of Tuesday, September 26th, 1826, someone paid the debt for him and he was released. Directly in front of the gaol, he was gagged and thrown into a closed carriage. He was afterwards locked up in the stone block-house facing the parade ground of the American fort at Niagara. He lay in an underground apartment used for storing ammunition. Colonel William McKey, a Knight Templar, had him in charge.

At a meeting of Masons, held at Lewiston, it was resolved to discipline Morgan. The meeting was informed the assistance of two brethren would be required. The result of the balloting would remain secret; but the two men who drew marked ballots would be met by another craftsman at 10 o'clock on a certain evening on the plain near Fort Niagara. The password would be "Thomson—Johnson."

Two men met at the time and

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place appointed. The third man joined them. Johnson was directed to fetch a row boat. The other two repaired to the basement of the old stone fort.

Morgan begged for mercy—but he cried in vain. His body was then placed in a gunny sack, which, being weighted with a chain, made a heavy burden for two men to carry. The boat was rowed out into the river. There was a splash. The boat returned to shore. The three separated without a further word being spoken.

"The dirty heretics!" observed Bridget, calmly. "And it is the likes of them that look down on the likes of us."

What seemed to disturb Mr. O'Hagan's mind, in connection with the story, was not the fact that the poor man had been murdered by the Masons—he expected nothing better of them. He was wrathful because Masonry was so powerful that the state did not bring the murderers to justice.

"Oh, yes!" he told us, as he sucked at his cutty. "we had midnight burnings and horrible murders in Ireland; but if one peeked through the window, he saw the soldiery leading off the miserable creatures in irons to trial and to death."

The story of William Morgan brought disrepute to the Masonic Order, and an element of distrust to the minds of the neighbors of every member of the craft. I mention it now, merely because it is a fair example of the unbridled prejudices of the times, which charged against every great body of men the reckless acts of its individual members. Every child knows, nowadays, that the Free Masons have a beautiful system of morality veiled in allegory and illustrated by symbols. In their retreats of friendship and brotherly love, may God be with them. May the rays of heaven shed their benign influences upon them, and enlighten them in the paths of virtue and of science.

But I feel that way toward them, not because of the secret mysteries they hide, ever conceal and never reveal—and which are very suitable for Sunday school instruction—but because they form a harmless and respectable body of my fellow countrymen. There is no unkindly feeling in my old Catholic heart toward any

of the secret, fraternal, racial or religious societies that infest this young country. It is only nature for birds of a feather to flock together. Such societies may all have some uses toward a common good; but there is a savour of snobbery at the basis of them all. They tend also to keep asunder Canadians who otherwise might more freely break the bread of patriotism at a common board and offer up to a land of freedom the full measure of their united and sincere devotion. Religious and lodge influences in public affairs have been a blighting curse in Canada. To get anywhere in my day, the aspirant had to be a bigot or a joiner; and, even today, there are poor prospects for any respectable loose fish.

There never was any question as to the kidnapping of Morgan. In January, 1827, Edward Sawyer and two other members of the craft, pleaded guilty in New York State "to conspiring to seize and carry William Morgan from gaol to foreign parts and there continually to secrete and imprison him." Sawyer was given a month in gaol.

The other side of the story was that Morgan had been helped to run away to Canada to avoid his creditors.

"But," as Mr. O'Hagan exclaimed,

"if the said William Morgan was alive, why did they not produce the man and save their ugly faces?"

The next morning early I slipped around to see what had happened at the Tavern Tyrone. Himself was about, as usual, giving orders. His daughter, Violet, was making up a feather bed in the double bedded room upstairs over the bar. No sign saw I of aught untoward. The first meeting of King Solomon's Lodge, No. 22, G.R.C., had evidently passed off without any one being hurt.

Young Jack Trueman may have heard more of that lodge meeting than was intended for his ears; or perhaps he had the gift of a powerful imagination. He claimed to have hidden under the bed in the back bedroom upstairs, with his ear to the partition. In any event, the matter was much on his mind; and, in the afternoon, he herded a dozen youngsters into the Trueman stable to hold a lodge meeting of his own. I was in charge of the door; and Jack had a hammer and an empty beer barrel.

He gave the barrel three smart knocks; and we all came to attention.

"What now, brethren, is our first care?" he demanded, in the heavy burr that reminds one of St. Andrews.

I had my instructions.

"To see that the lodge is properly tyed, Worshipful Sir," said I.

"Direct that duty to be done," commanded Trueman, Jr.

So I hammered three times on the

inside of the stable door, and a little negro boy, posted outside, hammered back to tell us everything was in order.

But young Jack refused to believe his ears. Over and over, he insisted that we holler at him:

"The door is properly tyed, Worshipful Sir!"

So I went out to make dead sure about it; and then I quietly stole away on more interesting business of my own.

(To Be Continued)

Little Helps For This Week

Now the peace of God make you perfect in every good work, to do His will, working in you that which is well pleasing in His sight. Hebrews 13:20:21.

So firm in steadfast thought, in hope secure.

In full accord to all Thy world of joy, May I be nerved to labors high and pure,

And Thou, Thy child to do Thy work, employ.

Be with God in outward works, refer and offer them to Him, seek to do them for Him and He will be with thee, and they shall not hinder but rather invite His presence in thy soul. Seek to see God in all things and He will come nigh to thee. Nothing less than the mercy of God and the powers of the world to come can maintain the peace and sanctity of our homes, the spirit of patience and mercy in our hearts. Then will even the meanest drudgery of duty cease to humble us when we transfigure it by the glory of our own spirit.

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LOCAL & GENERAL

Mr. Art Reiber is home from the University at Edmonton for his summer vacation.

Two modern rubber-tired tractors were sold recently to farmers in the district by the local Case dealer.

Mr. Chas. Wilson returned from Drumheller on Sunday where he had been visiting his daughter for several days.

Miss Lorna Clarke who had been attending the University of Alberta, came home Saturday for her summer vacation.

Word has been received that Mr. Harold Welch who had been visiting in England for the past year, sailed April 23rd on his return home.

Mr. Chas. Mortimer has started the excavation for the erection of a modern garage with basement adjoining his residence.

Economy Permanent \$3.50 and Oil Permanent, regular \$5.50, for \$4.50. Beginning April 26th until May 19th.—Mrs. Fleury.

Mr. J. Skoyles who has been visiting for the past month with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lantz, returned to Vancouver on Tuesday.

K. Roy McLean, Sight Specialist 210 Southam Building, Calgary, will be in Didsbury Monday morning May 3rd at the Rosebud Hotel. (tw)

Weekend Special.—Boys Shirts, sizes 12 to 14, regular price 85c to clear at 50c.—T. E. Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McCoy motor-ed to Edmonton last weekend and were accompanied home by their daughter Jessie, who had been attending the University.

At the Opera House this Friday and Saturday, "God's Country and the Woman," J. Oliver Curwood's mighty drama brought to the screen in gorgeous Technicolor.

Mr. F. Dunlop who had been in the hospital for the past two weeks, was able to return to his home on Friday and is well on the way to recovery.

Complaints have been made of chickens running at large in some parts of town. Now that gardens are being planted, people who have chickens should oblige by keeping them confined to their pen.

Word was received here of the death of Mrs. Herman Schmidt, of DeWitt, Nebraska. Mrs. Schmidt lived in Alberta for a number of years and was a sister of Mr. Harry Gabel.

Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Geeson, Mrs. D. Sinclair, Miss G. Eby and Miss Z. Cressman are attending the Central Alberta W.C.T.U. district convention being held at Stettler today and Friday.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Aveldson who for the past four months has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. B. Patterson, east of town, and with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Goorder in town, returned to her home at Omak, Washington, on Sunday.

The next social of the 20th Century Club will take the form of a masquerade dance to be held at the club rooms Monday, May 3rd. Those not in costume will be fined 25c. Be a sport and wear a costume. Bring your dues for May.

Special services for the Coronation will be held at St. Cyprian's Anglican Church, Sunday, May 9th. Holy Communion at 11 a.m. with special prayers and hymns. Members of the Legion and lodges especially welcome. Service at St. George's, Harmattan 3 p.m.

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With Spring Time comes Cleanup Time—and raking up the yards and clearing away that trash pile is one of the yearly chores. The sooner this is done the better it is, not only for appearance but for the health of the town.

LOCAL & GENERAL

The Gun Club will hold its next shoot on Monday evening at 6:30 for both trap and .22 rifle.

For Mother's Day (May 9th) see Bersch's selection of flowers, gloves, hosiery and purses.

Mr. Harry Gabel who suffered a broken leg last week, was taken to Calgary on Wednesday. He will be at the General Hospital.

Stewart Tighe intends to be ready for the fishing season. We hear he has built a boat that is a masterpiece for construction.

Mrs. Royds left for Edmonton last Thursday to visit her daughter, Mrs. A. Davey, and see her first grandson.

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Coronation Committee Will Meet Friday Night

A meeting of the coronation committee will be held at the public school Friday evening. Members of the different committees are asked to attend.

WEEKLY JOKES

The doctor met Mrs. Brown in the street.

"And how is your husband sleeping now, Mrs. Brown?" he asked.
"Did you give him the sleeping draught?"

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